

LISKEARD TOWN COUNCIL

AT A MEETING of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 18 March 2008 at 7.30 pm there were present:

The Worshipful the Mayor – Councillor Anne Purdon – in the Chair

Councillors Bruce Hawken, Roger Holmes, Elanor Hoskin, Anne Kennedy Truscott, Nick Mallard, Martyn Miller, Tony Powell, Sandra Preston, Lori Reid, Pam Whittaker and Christina Whitty.

District Councillors Edwina Arkell and Mike Critchley PCSO Kev Hooper

Cornish Times Representative – Mr S Larkins.

Cornish Guardian Representative – Mr M Jarvis

Town Clerk – Mrs B N Furse

Minute Clerk – Ms H Wasilewski

The Mayor invited the Reverend Tony Ingleby to open the meeting with prayers.

Prior to the meeting District Councillor Arkell spoke about Dehwelans festival in Looe which is a week-long celebration of all things Cornish it will run from 1-7 September 2008. It is hoped to encourage many former mining people from all over the world.

There is a planned excursion from Looe to Liskeard on Thursday 4 September 2008 and she asked Members if they would be prepared to hold a civic lunch for 30-50 people. Members agreed to make the matter an agenda item for the next Local Amenities Committee.

477/07 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillors Steve Barrett, Mike George and The Deputy Mayor Councillor Chris Ferguson.

478/07 MAYOR'S REMARKS

The Mayor reported that she had attended a concert at Wesley to hear 'Black Voices', presented Youth Awards at Greenbank Church, presented flowers to a couple celebrating 67 years of marriage, opened the Cancer Research Art Exhibition, attended the Woman's World day of Prayer, opened the Aladdin's Cave charity shop, met a couple who wished to write an article for the Nelson Despatch regarding Lieutenant Lapenotiere and the Muffineer, she had also attended Liskeard Lions Charter dinner.

The Mayor reminder Members that the Mayor's Mini Market will take place on the 29 March 2008 and please can they bring a raffle prize.

479/07 MINUTES

It was **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the **TOWN COUNCIL** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 19 February 2008 be adopted and signed by the Mayor as a true record of proceedings.

480/07 MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

1. Eco Friendly Bags (Minute 428/07 (3.1))

The Town Clerk reported that a letter had been received from Mrs Joanna Curtis one of the 'Litter Ladies' asking the Town Council for its support during the plastic bag free month and if they would be prepared to purchase 184 cotton bags. Members agreed the matter should be an agenda item at the next Finance committee.

481/07 SELECTION OF MAYOR/CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2008/2009

The Town Clerk called upon the Members of Liskeard Town Council to elect the Mayor/Chairman of the Council for 2008/2009. Councillor Preston proposed and Councillor Whitty seconded and as there were no other valid nominations, Councillor Purdon was duly re elected Mayor/Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

482/07 SELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR/VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR 2008/2009

The Town Clerk called upon the Members of Liskeard Town Council to elect the Deputy Mayor/Vice Chairman of the Council for 2008/2009. Councillor Reid proposed and Councillor Kennedy Truscott seconded and as there were no other valid nominations, Councillor Ferguson was duly re elected Deputy Mayor/Vice Chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

483/07 COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. The Mayor presented and proposed the adoption of the Minutes of the **FINANCE COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 26 February 2008. It was **RESOLVED** they be adopted.

2. The Mayor invited Councillor Preston to present and propose the adoption of the Minutes of the **LOCAL AMENITIES COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 4 March 2008. It was **RESOLVED** they be adopted.

1. Signage – Trevecca/Culverland Road (Minute 453/07 (1))

Councillor Mallard stated that it was not the Highways Agency but Cornwall County Council Highways Department that would need to be contacted regarding the signage.

2. Pedestrian Crossing – Charter Way (Minute 453/07 (3))

Councillor Kennedy stated that there was still a delay with the footpaths and bus stops by Focus. Councillor Powell stated that there had been a delay as no order had been forthcoming. It had also been omitted to resolve a footpath from Brewers Fayre to the roundabout. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to County Highways in the strongest possible terms.

3. The Mayor invited Councillor Mallard to present and propose the adoption of the Minutes of the **PROPERTY COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 11 March 2008. It was **RESOLVED** they be adopted.

1. Bollards (Minute 457/07 (4))

The Town Clerk reported that Mr Steve Ewing, Mr Brian Craven, Mr Richard English and one other member had visited the office and reported that the resurfacing of the Parade would commence on Wednesday 23 April – 9 May 2008, the road will be closed at night from 6.30 pm – 6.30 am. Greenbank Road will now wait until the school holidays between 7 August – 12 September 2008.

The imprints on the surface of the Parade will be removed and replaced with superflux a natural stone aggregate which will be lighter in colour with the crossovers and lay-bys black as at present.

2. Asbestos Quotes (Minute 457/07 (7))

Councillor Holmes reported that the work undertaken at the Arcade shop had been carried out cleanly and efficiently.

4. The Mayor invited Councillor Holmes to present and propose the adoption of the Minutes of the **MUSEUM COMMITTEE** held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday 12 March 2008. It was **RESOLVED** they be adopted.

484/07 OTHER REPORTS

Members received and noted the Minutes of the **POLICE MEETING** held in the Council Chamber at Luxstowe House on Thursday 6 March 2008.

Members received and noted the Minutes of the **MINIONS PROJECT** by Mrs J Uglow who addressed the Local Amenities Committee prior to the main meeting held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday 4 March 2008.

485/07 PLANS AND DECISIONS as per Addendum No. 1 were noted as attached.

486/07 PLANNING COMMITTEE DECISIONS the Mayor read the details of application No 08/00327/TRECON relating to Parade House to carry out works to trees in a conservation area as per the Addendum attached.

487/07 BOUNDARY REVIEW AND COMMUNITY NETWORK AREAS

After some discussion Members agreed that they had not had time to view the letter and would like the matter to be put as an agenda item for the next meeting.

488/07 ACCOUNTS

It was **RESOLVED** that payment of the accounts as per Addendum No. 2 having been circulated, be endorsed.

The Mayor declared an interest in cheque 9061 and Councillor Holmes in cheques 9069 and 9096.

489/07 CORRESPONDENCE

1. CDC – Passmore Edwards (1)

The Mayor reported that she had received no updates at present.

There being no further business, the Mayor declared the meeting closed.